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**RESPONSE**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-43 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-19 are rejected under are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 7-19, 22-25, 28-30, 32-33, and 37-39 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1-6, 20-21, 26-27, 31, 34-36, and 40-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,557,031 issued to Mimura et al. on April 29, 2003.

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Enclosed is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED

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